	$/bbl	Rs./MT
September-03	26.1	8755
October-03	27.6	9230
November-03	28.3	9481
December-03	29.2	9759
January-04	29.1	9713
February-04	29.0	9628
March-04	31.5	10091
April-04	31.6	10371
May-04	34.7	11471
June-04	33.3	11154
July-04	35.2	11863
August-04	39.1	13206
September-04	37.3	12523
October-04	39.9	13410
November-04	36.6	12122
December-04	34.8	11183

Dealerships of Petrol/LPG in UP and Bihar

†1506. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of BPCL, IOC and HPCL agencies allotted in UP and Bihar during the last year;

(b) the details of such agencies alongwith their names, location and the year of allotment as on date; and

(c) the details of BPCL/IOC/HPCL agencies functioning at present in the said States?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have allotted 58 LPG distributorships in UP and 33 LPG distributorships in Bihar during the year 2003-04.

(b) The details of these agencies including the names, location and the year of allotment are available with the Director Marketing oil company concerned.

(c) OMCs were operating 1094 PLG distributorships in UP and 270 LPG distributorships in Bihar as on 1.1.2005. The details of these distributorships are available with the Director Marketing of the company concerned.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.